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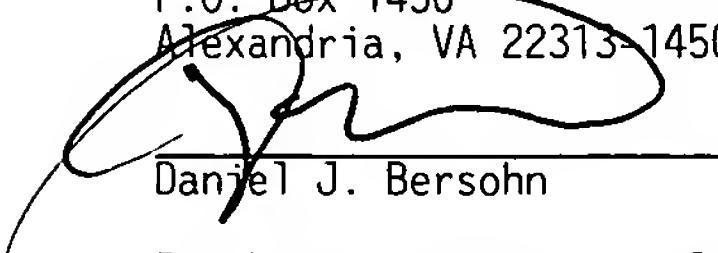
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the term for response to which expires on August 3, 2005.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this
paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are described on page 7 of this
paper.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of
claims which begins on page 8 of this paper. Claims 1, 4-9, 12,
16-20 and 23-26 are amended; claims 2, 3, 10, 11, 13-15, 21
and 22 are maintained; and claims 27-36 are added.

Remarks begin on page 20 of this paper.

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